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1. In the last two weeks of March 1955, KVP recruitment attempts were greatly increased in Bezirk Rostock. Officially, the recruitment campaign is under the direction of the Kreis Registration Boards (Kreisregistrierstellen) but actually, the impetus comes from the SED. 25X1
2. The recruiting teams consist of employees of the Kreis Registration Boards who are assisted by representatives of the recruitment commissions (Werbekommissionen) of the individual enterprises. These commissions are composed of members of the enterprise BPO, the BGL, and the FDJ group of the enterprise. The recruitment commissions work closely with the personnel departments of the enterprises and select the names of the individuals to be recruited. A representative of the recruitment commission then contacts those chosen on an individual basis and attempts to recruit them. Special emphasis is currently being placed on the age group between 18 and 25 years. Also assigned top priority is recruitment for officers' candidate schools. Youth who are either still attending the Grundschule or are learning a trade may be enrolled in the officers' candidate program at the age of 16. At this age, they are allowed to sign a pledge to enroll in officers' candidate school upon reaching the age of 18. 25X1
3. Since the beginning of March 1955, functionaries of FDJ Kreis directorates have received specific recruitment quotas. They are to concentrate especially on officer candidate recruitment.
4. In spite of the increased activity described above, results in Bezirk Rostock have been negative.

comment: The functionary responsible for directing this campaign is probably the Instructor M of the SED Kreis Directorate. 25X1

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